" Sebastopol." It strikes us that this Black Sea Fortress is destined to a historical prestige equal, if not superior, to that of any stronghold in the annals of nations. Certainly, in the number of men lost in its attack and defence, it stands without a parallel. Victor Hugo, in an address to the French people, states, upon reliable data, that the British have lost in the trenches, before the city, thirty thousand men, and the French forty-seven thousand. It is fair to presumeindeed, it is hardly a presumption-that the Russian loss has been equal to the French, making in all one hundred and twenty-four thousand men and this address was issued on the 24th of February, and its calculations based upon advices received up to that time. It is a moderate estimate, indeed, to put down the deaths since at a number sufficient to swell the aggregate to full one hundred and fifty thousand, and the trouble is only begun. The real force of the greatest opposition from the nobles, as was to have been combattants is only beginning to come into action .-Sebastopol is stronger than ever. The French will be prepared to open the Spring in the Crimea with over one hundred thousand men-the British with at least forty, to say nothing of the Turks under Omar Pasha,

the destruction promises to be in the future far great-

er than it has been in the past. Old Homer made the greatest Epic of all time upon the seige of Troy, and the incidents arising out of it, and yet that seige was a contemptibly small affair compared with the seige of Sebastopol. Achilles and his raggamuffins would have melted out before the fire of the Minie rifles like snow at the approach of Spring. The fact is that Menchikoff beats Hector all hollow, and if the beseigers have no Ulysses to do their planning, they have or will shortly have five hundred heavy guns in position, and are therefore certain to make a noise in the world. The whole body and bones, real and personal estate of Grecians and Trojans put together would not begin to defray the cost around Sebastopol for six weeks, and the fact is that the people of three, yea four vast nations are getting already very tired of the sport. Russia, France, England and Turkey, all feel that it is eatgleam of glory-no bright success showing a glimpse of a happier and more peaceful future, but instead, visions of still more buildensome debt, and more oppressive taxation, with the present knowledge that fathers and brothers and sons and husbands are sacrificed like dogs for the ambition of kings or the glory

months have fallen masses of men outnumbering insulting to those whom it pretends to defend.

himself, he will look back to it with loathing and office-seeking bumbug? It cannot be. ask if indeed such things could be.

The Know Nothing organs assert that forty-seven of the one hundred delegates to the Virginia Know Nothing Convention at Winchester were or had been Democrats, and yet they cannot produce the names of even seven Democrats, or former Democrats, who took part in that conclave. The Editor of the Petersburg Intelligencer, an organ of the former Whig party of Virginia, who, strangely enough, acknowledges that he had a seat as a delegate in that said conclave, and appears willing enough to contradict the statement of the immense preponderance of Whigs in attendance as delegates, cannot and dare not make his words good by publishing a list of said delegates, nor by furnishing the names of any Democrat who took part. Wherever the delegates can be traced they are found in all cases to have been Whigs. We still remain convinced that the statement made by us some days since on the authority of well informed papers in Virginia, to the effect that the Winchester convention was composed of Whigs with only three exceptions, was substantially correct, and it will take more than the unsupported assertion of such papers as the Richmond Penny Post to change this opinion, in view of the overwhelming array of facts by which it is supported.

Destructive Conflagration.

dated 25th inst., 10 o'clock A. M., informs us that a Lincoln District. "destructive fire broke out in Sandersville, Georgia, on including the Court-House, the Hotel and the County lished. If it were, the result might be different. Jail, and the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Hall, which latter contained the records of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knight's of Jericho's Lodges, all of which were consumed. A portion, also, or the County Records were burned. Our correspondent does not morning, and the latter on the evening of Sunday mention the Post Office which, we understand, was last. The Courier says: kept in the Court-House building. The omission en-

Esq., editor of the Central Georgian, says:

suffer, and suffer seriously, until some relief is had other than they can themselves command. Many are left with but little else than the clothes they wear. We have not a store of any description left within the place. It will be sometime if at all before we can issue the "Georgian" again. I hope our exchanges will continue their favors for a time at least.

The Conflagration at Sandersville, Ga. insurance of \$35,000

here announcing the arrival of the Steamship Atlantic at New York vesterday morning. Her advices contain the confirmation of the death of the Czar, the inclining towards the side of mercy, condemned his in this communty, opium eating deserves to be menrumour of which was received by the Africa. It is still too soon to ascertain with any certainty the effect of this great event upon public affairs in Europe. It is generally regarded as favourable to peace. Cotton W. Robertson, had, we learn, protested most energet- opium customers, and upon further inquiry, we found shows a slight advance.

our old friend, Mr. Powell, of the Cheraw Gazette, on the occasion of his first visit to Wilmington. Mr. Powell is what we call a clever fellow, spite of a little bitterness now and then in his paper, to which by the way, we are all subject, more or less. The Che- Statesman raw and Darlington R. Road, is progressing satisfactorily and before many months we will be in Railroad communication with that town. Mr. Powell

TheNews from Europe.

The imperfect idvices received here yesterday by WILMINGTON. N. C., FRIDAY. MARCH 30, 1855. telegraph are commed in the main by the fuller details brought by mail. That inferences favourable mount of the orginal advance was not maintained; and, simultaneously with this improved feeling in Cotton occurre a decline in breadstuffs-a still more significant fact But a still stronger indication is Emperor. the high figure at which consols -- i. e.. government stock, are quotd, being a shade above any point they have reached ence matters in the Crimea took a turn momentous. There is evidently no great confidence etc. in the occurrence of an early peace. The most that rence are believed to be slightly improved.

The measure of arming the serfs meets with the expected. InRussia when men become soldiers, they cease to be the seris of private estates, so that the proprietors o such estates are not simply deprived of War of so much sef labor for a time, but forever. Us ally, as the tern of service in the army amounts to a

The great impediment to peace is to be found in the fact that this war has become as much, if not more, a strugle for military prestige as for any sabstantive object. Were the war to close now, without that the armies should not act together if Reobuck's any brilliant exploit on the part of the allies, Lewis committe proceeded with their investigations. Napoleon, the close imitator of his uncle, would want the great element which constitutes the strength of the Napoleonic name in France-military glory, while England would show merely as a second-rate power, a position which her interest as well as her national pride forbids her to occupy. No ruler of Russia can afford to submit to humiliating terms. He could not sustain himself. Neither England nor France can close without having vindicated that reputation which is essential to their existence. These are the real impediments to peace at the present time, ing into their vitals. It is all work and no play-no and we think insuperable ones. There is a great back bone in the twenty-eight millions of the British Islands, and a few bright gleams of seccess will bring out its latent strength, such a power cannot be seriously impaired by the events of one campaign, Several theatre managers came before the curtain and cast from me any responsibility that now does, or dinary quantity of sand and slime, which from the Loring's removal from the office of judge of probate or of one year's mismanagement.

the defence of Protestantism against Catholicism and ing. Orders have been issued for the whole Prussian, sainted mother of my children—so long as my heart so gradually that the elevation of their beds is almost Pierce and Erasmus Gould declined to sign the man And in that little peninsula of the Crimea in a few of the native against the adopted citizen is eminently every grown white man in North Carolina fit to bear the Protestant faith so weak ?- are its preachers such der of the Emperor of Austria directs an acknowledg. to do me the favor to believe that I have no aspiration before the mouth of the Ister, at one day's sail from of the slave no complaint would have been made arms. Every living man now upon its soil has a miserable guides-such feeble shepherds that they representative among the dead who slumber beneath require for their support and the support of their its sod and who have fallen there since October last. | churches the aid of midnight conclaves and political Who can doubt that Sebastopol will be a memora- proscriptions? May not error be freely tolerated ble name as long as the world lasts-that in after when truth is left equally free to combat it ? Will times it will be marked with black as it is now with | Protestants rest under the imputation of being forced blood, and if ever man becomes other than the half to resign the guardianship of their faith into the the Emperor Alexander's accession. tiger and half idiot which he occasionally shows hands of prostituted politicians to be used as an

And to suppose that the native citizen, with all advantage might be founded, should be forced to will zealously assist him therein. if they were all got together, would not suffice for nile-posts along a road from the mountains to the

The leaders of this thing are as well aware of "We have no political event of note, except the

Saturday last, and by which the largest and most val- Whigs. They are now both Know Nothings, as we duties to the protection of the foreign settlements. uable portion of the town was laid in ashes. The learn. Should Mr. Craige experience no nore serifire broke out in Mr. Renfor's carriage establishment, ous opposition than these gentlemen can offer he can near the centre of the town, and swept nearly all the have little to fear. The plan of selling men at their place on account of loss of life and injury to innocent buildings on and in the vicinity of the public square, own valuation of themselves is not yet fully estab-

The U. S. Mail steam ship Isabel, Capt. TITTLE, arrived at Charleston, on the 28th inst., from Havana and Key West, having left the former port on the

Our Havana correspondence being at the Postoffice. conrages us to hope that the letters and books of the we are unable to lay it before our readers this morning. We learn, however, that much excitement prevails at Havana, as Don Ramon Pinto was executed The correspondent of the News, P. C. Pendleton, in that city at seven o'clock on the morning of the 22d inst, and to such a pitch had the feeling on the It is impossible to form any estimate of the losses at subject reached, that the Captain General had not welve hours, was removed within three, the indign :tion evinced by the populace, rendering the measure peremptorily necessary.

This state of affairs was mainly brought about, we learn, in consequence of what appears to have been the vindicative conduct of the Captain General .-Some informality, it seems, having taken place on the trial, the Minister of War refused to countersign the death warrant, on the ground that the evidence con-SAVANNAH, March 26.-The loss by the destruc- vincing Pinto had not emanated from "one whose tive conflagration at Sandersville on Saturday is character stood as clear as the sun at mid-day," but estimated at \$121,000, on which there is only an . from one who had served two apprenticeships at the chain gang " The Captain General thereupon THE ATLANTIC - Despatches have been received convened a council of four, and, after due deliberation, two declared themselves in favor of the death penalty and two for acquital. The casting voice was then left with the Captain General, who, instead of

We had the pleasure on Monday last of meeting tion was not known when the Isabel sailed. Dispatches from Col. Robertson to secretary Marcy were brought on by Purser Mahoney, of the Isabel.

> and forwarded by this morning's mail. A swearing parson is creating great scandal out west, according to this paragraph from the Ohio give the whites a "big fight" this spring. They

the Gospel, in Fairfield county, whose congregation became dissatisfied with the rumor that he belonged to the know nothings, was called upon to answer, thinks that the larger portion of goods shipped from when he declared, calling upon God and his church the North for Cheraw will take this route, as also of to witness the truth of his statement, that he was not cotton from Cheraw intended for shipment to the a member; yet that very man figured in the state TON .- It is understood that the services of Mr. Antho-

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Death of the Emperor of Russia Confirmed. NEW YORK, March 27 .- The steamship Atlantic, with Liverpool dates to the 10th March, arrived this to peace have ben drawn in Europe from the death morning. She brings news confirming the death of the Emperor of Russia; he expired on the morning of the Emperor Nicholas, is made apparent by the of the 2d of March. His son, as Emperor Alexan improvement ir Cotton, even although the full a- der the Second, has succeeded peaceably to the Russian throne, and has issued a manifesto stating that he will adhere to the policy of his father, Nichoas. Constantine, and his other brothers, and the officers, have taken oaths of allegiance to the new

The Atlantic left Liverpool at 2 P. M., on the 10th of March, and arrived off the Light Ship about miduntil daylight. She encountered westerly gales duunfavourable t the Allies. It is true that although ring the entire passage. She brings 74 passengersafternoon of the 4th of March.

A exander has confirmed the Dipiomatist Gortscan be said is hat the chances for such an occur- chakoff's previous instructions to negotiate; and the first preliminary conference has been held at Vienna. Nicholas had recalled Menschikoff and appointed troops; Ostensacken, second in command, and Luders, to command in Bessarabia.

There had been more fighting in the Crimea .of Russians threatens Balaklava.

The blockade of the Danube is raised. Broussa wants, comforts, and happiness of those people. an earthquake. A slight disagreement had arisen between Napoleon and England Napoleon said Lord Clarendon went express to Boulogne and

will be dissolved at an early day. in Switzerland and Belgium the crisis continues.

The King of Denmark is sick. been, and never forget his father's words."

Czar succeeded in effecting a complete recounciliation even in vindication of the purity of my motives, in the Caspian and the sea of Arel, neither of which had legislative committee are published in a house docubetween his two eldest sons Alexander and Constanthe performance of a high public trust. As the truth then a separate existence; the difference of their levillen. The majority report, signed by O. W. Allen. tine, who were at variance.

stances with tumultuous cheering.

name as a souvenir in the Austrian army.

The Russian ambassador announces the news of in the performance of my official duties.

A synopsis of Alexander's manifesto, received via New York Police. - Military Organization.

look for defence against the poor emigrant in the ley report that Cotton began active, but fell of and organization, and for some two or three hours every oath bound ranks of a secret order, is an insult to closed tame at barely one eighth advance. In Man- day undergo a drill. The companies are formed into the intelligence and the open, manly spirit of every chester the prices were somewhat better. Breadstuffs battalions, and there are four battalions of two native North Carolinian. To read the Know Noth. were dull at two pence decline in Wheat, 1s. in Flour, hundred and fifty men each, besides the officers.

Bombardment of Shanghal by the French.

these facts as we are. They must feel in their very declaration of siege of the city of Shanghai by Admioones that they are humbugs-that they are trying ral Le Guerre on the 15th ultimo. The rebels, reto obtain offices upon false pretenses—that they are they had commenced erecting near the North Gate, fusing at the call of the Admiral to destroy a battery recent proceedings of, and secession from, the Whig in truth warring against Democratic ascendency, and and the land being claimed as a part of the French clearly predicted by one of our old city editors. nothing else—that all the noise they are making is concession, a party of sailors were sent on the morn. John Binns, in the "Recollections" of his life has simply in the way of "a good enough Morgan," ing of the 9th to demolish it. They were fired on the following passage: which can do no good but may do much harm in the from the city walls and one man mortally wounded. The 'Colbert' shortly opened upon the city, desway of stirring up hatred malice and all uncharitable- troying two joss houses upon the city walls, the a ruinous influence upon the Whig party. The love ness. Is this the true spirit of Protestantism or of rendezvous of the rebels, and part of their battery. On the 13th a party landed and spiked the guns of a Hon. Burron Craige.—A. J. Dargan, Esq., of Colbert' fired on and destroyed a battery recently to the principles of the party will not band them-Anson county, and James A. Caldwell, Esq, of Lin- erected, the guns of which were observed to bear selves with men, who for the sheer love of office, coln county, are already out in opposition to Mr. upon the French consulate. The siege is not strictly take oaths against the peace and dignity of the Com-An extra from the Savannah, Ga., Morning News, Craige, who is a candidate for re-election from the kept up, and supplies may easily enter the city from the western side.

"Thus far the British and American naval officers Both Mr. Dargan and Mr. Caldwell used to be have taken no part in this quarrel, limiting their The French Admiral, expecting to proceed against the Russians, does not wish to expose his men by an assault upon the city, and hesitates to bombard the parties. These humane considerations are, however, overlooked by the Chinese, who regard these spasmodic and trifling exhibitions as the utmost of French power. He must ultimately take possession of the town, which he will probably hand over to the Imperialists.

The Right Spirit.

The Norfolk Argus, after announcing the re-nomination of General Millson for Congress, uses the folowing hopeful language

Know-nothingism, with its specious sophistries and plausible dogmas, its curious cabals and mystic machinations, can neither terrify nor delude him .the hoofs of his horse have tred."

pondent writes: "Gov. Clark's appointments of harbor-masters for this city excite universal surprise. One of them, it is alleged, is a well-known fancy man, the keeper of a flash porter-house, and a 'fast man' of the first water; another is C. C. Burleigh, the noted abelitionist and Union curser, whose tirades at the abolition gatherings during the May anniversaries are familiar to the reading public. Each of them receives a yearly salary of \$3.000."

OPIUM EATING. - Among the evil practices abroad former secretary and friend to the garrotie-hence tioned, both on account of its extent, which is much closed from the effects of the wound. greater than is general supposed, and its pernicious The trial of Estrampes and Felix was to bave taken influence. We happened to know, the other day, of place early this week. Our Consul, however, Col. a drug store in a back street, that had six regular ically against their being brought to trial, and insist- that nearly all the second class drug dealers had more ed upon their liberation. The result of his applica- or less of this sort of customers, who are females, almost without exceptions .- N. Y. Paper.

INDIAN WAR BREWING .- The St. Louis Republican of the 17th, says that the Indians in the neighbor- lake Michigan." hood of Fort Laramie appear to be determined to have been unusually impudent in their stock stealing "We have just been informed that a minister of operations, and the Republican learns from private correspondence that they are certainly preparing for a fierce conflict with the force which our government may send to chastise them for their thefts and mur-

MR. ANTHONY BURNS IS GOING TO LOCATE IN BOScharge of the ladies department of the establishment. up for his relief.

Remarks by Judge Douglas.

The abolitionists are in the habit of invalidating following eloquent and affecting remarks:

has invaded the circle of my private relations in search was much dreaded by the ancients, who placed their and my country!" The deceased Nicholas comes to of materials for the impeachment of my official ac. Cimmerian land of utter darkness on its northern the rescue, and declares that everything is correct. tion. He has alluded to certain southern interests shores. Besides the fresh water from Asia Minor, he is as dead as a door-nail, having been prisoned, of which he insinuates that I possess, and remarked, it receives some of the largest rivers in Europe, inthat where the treasure is, there the heart is also - cluding the Danube (Ister), Dnieper (Borysthenes), benefit of the New York editors, that his son Con-So long as the statement, that I was one of the lar- Dniester (Tyras), the Don (Tanais), and the Kuban; stantine will be Emperor. Another medium declares of March, and arrived on the Light Ship about mid-night of 26th March, but did not come into port gest siave-holders in America, was confined to the its waters are in consequence only brackish, and it is that Nicholas is not dead, but has fallen into a tranca Abolition newspapers and stump orators, I treated it singular that, with such a large and constant acces- from which he will not arise until the effect in Lonwith silent contempt. I would gladly do so on this sion of fresh streams continually poured into it, any don of his death shall be announced it St. Petersburg. significant, note of these facts are conclusive or even amongst them Archbishop Hughes, Bishop Newman, occasion, were it not for the fact that the reference is saltness could be retained. Its depth in general is in short; like the cat in the fable, he has rolled him The Atlantic arrived out at Liverpool on the made in my presence by a Senator for the purpose great, no bottom being struck with 500 fathoms of self in meal, and hung himself up to bamboozie the of imputing to me a mercenary motive for my official line; but off the mouth of the Danube, the water rats Old Paul raps that the Czar is not dead, and

regard to the fact, might be construed into a confes- the large body of water on the northeast of the spirit can, and raps: "Nicholas est mort! C'est man. sion of guilt in reference to the impeachment of mo- Euxine, called the Sea of Azof (Palus Matis,) the vais sujet, ce Mons. Nicholas! Mais il est mort by Borischakoff to the chief command of the Russian tive. I therefore say to the Senator that his insinuation is false, if he has ever searched the records or than 13,000 square miles; and from the action of its pect, for it adds, "Sevastopol est prise," which is a has any reliable information on the subject. I am rivers, its waters are rather brackish than salt. The piece of information at once pleasant and long ex-Alexander had appointed Gen. Rudeger Minister not the owner of a slave and never have been, nor navigation of this subdivision of the Black Sea is pected. have I ever received, and appropriated to my own impeded by the freshets of the Don, its general shal-The Allies have ordered their Generals to press use, one dollar earned by slave labor. It is true that lewness, numerous shoals, and occasional ice; nor once had tendered to me, under circumstances grate- can it be entered by shipping otherwise than by the scribed by a correspondent of the New Orleans Pic. ful to my feelings, a plantation with a large number narrow straits of Tamen or Yenikaleh (New Castle,) ayune, writing from Paris, February 1st life time, and there is an understood levy which does The French had stormed a redoubt, which had been of slaves upon it, which I declined to accept, no: be- the ancient Cimmerian Bosphorus. But notwithstand- "I had not seen Dumas before for four years, and who knows how to get good service out of them. Ot skilfully erected by the Russians during the night, cause I had any sympathy with abolition movement: but for the reason that, being a several hundred were killed. It was currently and several hundred were killed. It was currently and several hundred were killed. It was currently and several hundred were killed. matter is submitted to without a murmur, but when many that the Count Date that the Co rumored that the Grand Duke Michael was wounded northern man by birth, by education and residence, port, is a place of considerable and increasing conse- more mulatto-like than I ever saw him. He is a tall it comes to a levy en masse, or a general arming, the and that he had died at Sebastopol. A large force and intending always to remain such, it was impossi- quence, the value of its import trade in 1850 being man, being not less than six feet in height, rather ble for me to know, understand, and provide for the upwards of £380,000, and its exports about half a disposed to be fat, especially about the face, whose

He had only a few days' sickness. His last words to than in a distant land where they might find no saltpetre; but especially corn. species of property tendered to them under similar daries. FRANCE .- The police of Paris have arrested sev. circumstances, and shall perform a domestic trust eral ballad singers for chaunting verses disrespecful with equal fidelity and disinterestedness, it will be time enough for them to impute mercenary motives to me

Konigsburg, declares that the welfare of his Empire According to a statement made by one of the speakis his only object; that he will endeaver to maintain ers at a recent mass meeting held in New York, to Russia in the highest standard of power and glory, remonstrate against the proposed change in the the advantages of numbers, of wealth, of connec- and aim to accomplish the incessant wishes and views police system, the New York police consists of 22 tions, of every outward circumstance upon which an of his predecessors, with the hope that his subjects captains, 44 lieutenants, 88 sergeants, and 1.011 men, making a total of 1,165. Besides the ordinary LIVERPOOL MARKET, March 10 .- Brown & Ship- duties of the policeman, they are under a military ing papers one cannot but admire the chivalry Baring reports a general fair business doing in the make as large and as striking a parade as a brigade When they are banded together they are said to displayed by them in North Carolina, where they London market. Iron was quiet. American stocks of the city uniform companies. They are drilled in charge most valorously against a class of voters who, were quiet at unchanged prices. Money was easier. the use of the club, and it is said that with a knowledge of that simple weapon one policeman is able to resist the attacks of four or five ruffians, and five A private letter from Shanghai, dated January 1, hundred of them, marching in solid column and

> THE CONSEQUENCES OF KNOW-NOTHINGISM. - The Convention of the City was, some months ago, pretty

"My opinion is, that this new secret society, bound and kept together by illegal oaths, will have of office and the hope of obtaining it, will induce many active men among them to join the 'Knowwater battery, and on the 30th the ' Jean d'Arc' and Nothings,' but those who are Whigs from attachment

would not burn, of course, and the Patriot says.

of beer, drank the half frozen spirits, and soon Mr. the whites of his eyes, and opening his mouth, as if sides of the street -- in imitation of his more noble, the second time. They were seen for days after all classes. The stronger liquors are chiefly for ex- We unite with the Examiner in calling for the standing sullenly and sagaciously beside a fence, portation; hence you see but very little drunkenness names of the delegates. Will the Winchester Virlooking as if the Maine law was in opperation.

GETTING THEIR REWARD. A New York correstion was made to indefinitely postpone the whole other grains. - Merchants' Magazine for February. matter, but at last accounts no vote had been taken.

Mr. McGowan.-The Standard, of Saturday, says:

the Duke of Wellington, Marshall Soult, Mehemet abusing it. Ali, and other remarkable men.

business Cheraw-wards, will find an advertisement of an order that could produce so humiliting a re- Washington street, and that Mr. Burns is to have and subscriptions and a concert were about to be got He will stand a chance of growing gray in the service decidedly warm.

Geographical Features of the Black Sea.

The Black Sea (Pontus Euxinus) is an inland ba- phia papers, having appealed to the spiritual medithe influence of Judge Douglas, by imputing to him sin with a margin of coast generally elevated and ums to resolve the doubts prevailing in regard to the mercenary motives, such as being influenced in his murky, having a transverse diameter of about 650 Czar's death, has received a number of communicacourse by the possession of a large plantation of ne- miles from west to east, and conjugate one of more tions, most of them confirming the news of the impegroes. Mr. Wade, of Obio, in the U. S. Senate made than 300, and an area of 172,000 square miles. Its rial demise. Some of the communications are suffithe same insinuation which drew from Judge D. the modern name is supposed to originate from the dense ciently curious. The Emperor Napoleon (the dend fogs which occasionally cover it, or the danger of its one) raps with great delight that the Czar has arri "Mr. President, the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Wade) navigation arising from these fogs; at all events, it ved, and concludes with "Huzza! God save liberty deepens very gradually, and nearly as much so from that the report is a stock jobbing operation. St. Ar. Under these circumstances, silence on my part, in Serpent's Isle, by Odessa, to the Crimea

had been destroyed, with most of the inhabitants, by I refused to accept them because I was unwilling to The streams of the great rivers produce strong curbers and good dinners. He is the very reverse of assume responsibilities which I was incapable of ful- rents, particularly in the beginning of summer, when the picture of an intellectual man. If you were to filling. The fact is referred to in the will of my fa- they are increased by the melting of the snows; and see him in Camp or Canal street, you would set him ther-in-law, as a reason for leaving the plantation when strong winds act against these flowings, a down as a mulatto barber. His hair, now sprinkled and slaves to his only daughter, who became the chopping sea is produced, which, in foggy weather, here and there with gray, has that abundance, and mother of my infant children, as her separate exclusis dangerous to small craft. Independently, howevelength, and slightly wooly curl, so common among made matters straight; in the meantime, the committee proceeds—but it is thought that Parliament life without surviving children, the slaves should be danger; having, with a trivial exception or two, neiemancipated and sent to Liberia at the expense of her ther island, rocks, nor reef in the general track of he may be said to have no forehead. His lips are Serious difficulties have sprung up at Lyons; and estate but in the event she should leave surviving navigation, and affording good riding for the largest sensual, and now deep lines are ploughed on both children, the slaves should descend to them, under ships. Its trade consists of grain, wine, timber, char- sides of his nose. In the street he does not look so the belief, expressed in the will, that they would be coal, pitch, potash, fish, cavair, isinglass, shagreen, dark as he seems to be in the house, and his hat The Czar expired shortly after noon on Friday, happier and better off with the descendants of the salted provisions, cheese, poultry, butter, wool, hides, concealing the want of a forehead, gives his face March 2nd; his disease was atorphy of the lungs. family with whom they had been born and raised, hemp, tallow, honey, salt, tobacco, iron, copper, and more mind than it appears to have when it is not so

the Empress were, "Tell Frederick, King of Prussia, friend to care for them. This brief statement, relatto continue attached to Russia, as he has hitherto ing to private and domestic affairs, which ought to be Black Sea, at a remote period, extended much further green silk, stitched!" permitted to remain private and sacred, has been ex- to the east and north than it does now, occupying It is said, that a few days before his death, the torted and wrung from me with extreme reluctance, the whole of the vast plains and steppes that surround compelled me to negative the insinuation so offensive- els having arisen at later periods. Their depths of the senate, and J. W. Stone, E. E. Knowles, and The news of the death of the Emperor Nicholas ly made by the Senator from Ohio, God forbid that I must probably alter materially, since the beds on the Oliver Warner, of the house, in a long anti-slavery was received in England with demonstrations of joy. should be understood by any one as being willing to rivers above mentioned are charged with an extraor- argument, and concludes with recommending Mr. announced the fact, which was received in most in- ever has attached to any member of my family. So rapidity of their course they hold in suspension till for Suffolk county, "because he has sinned against long as life shall last-and I shall cherish with re- they approached the sea, and flowing in a more gentle the moral sentiment of Massachuserts," not because The Know Nothing league formed ostensibly for PRUSSIA .- The court has placed itself in mourn- ligious veneration the memory and virtues of the current, they deposite the substances brought down, he has failed in his duty in said office. Bradford K army to wear symbols of mourning for four weeks. | shall be filled with parental solicitude for the happi- imperceptible. Polybius, who states this as a cause jority AUSTRIA.—The news of the death of the Empe. ness of those motherless infants-I implore my ene- for predicting the filling up of the Euxine in process that his decision as U. S. commissioner in the slave ror Nicholas caused considerable agitation. An or mies who so ruthlessly invade the domestic sanctuary of time, describes a shoal one thousand stadia in length case was corrupt; because if he had decided in favor ment of the service rendered by Nicholas during the to be considered purer or better than she who was, land; this having long since disappeared, has no against him; and because they will not "make one time of unfortunate trials; and that the "Nicholas or they who are slaveholders. Sir, whenever my as- doubt become a part of the Danube .- man a sacrifice for the sins of others, even for the Regiment of Cuirassers" shall always preserve that sailants shall refuse to accept a like amount of this The sea of Azoff has manifestly contracted its boun- benefit of a good cause." Their reasons are fol-

[Letter from Mr. Goodrich, U. S. Consul at Lyons.] The Wine Trade of France.

the South and Southwestern. The vine grows not prepared to resist the authority of the Union, ought only on the level and undulating lands, but also on to do it in her sovereign capacity, instead of offering the hill sides and mountain summits. These lands up a single citizen as a victim to anti-slavery rage are mostly stoney, sandy, and sterile, worn out and and fanaticism. unfit for wheat-growing. During the last three or All three of these papers are sharp upon the fugifour years a destructive disease has attacked the tive slave law, and the Nebraska act. But the only vine, not only in France, but in Italy, Spain and offence alleged against the judge of probate is that Portugal. This malady is of a fungold character, he, as commissioner, acted against the public opinion and its preventive or remedy has hitherto eluded the of the State. We shall see whether the k. n. legis vigilance and researches of the chemist and natu- lature will punish him for that.

official-I will, for brevity, avoid the smaller nume- New York in mourning for her "mighty dead," and rals, as my object can be attained without them. St Petersburg following the autocrat of all the Rus-The number of acres of land under vine culture in sias to his grave. The irony of the peace is too fine France differs but little from 5,000,000. There are to irritate the coarse grained Gothmaites in general, about 2,000,000 of persons (mostly females) em- but some among them, who have emigrated from ployed in the cultivation of the vine and the manu- New England, will appreciate the rich but sombre acture of wine, exclusive of 250,000 engaged in the | waggery of the following extract:transportation and sale of wine. The annual aver- "William Poole, who was thus distinguished in the age product is a little more than 800.000,000 gallons; moment of his funeral, was born in April, 1824; we under their club drill could put to rout a mob of five for obvious reasons I give you American rather than regret to say we knew not where, except that it was French terms. The domestic or home value varies somewhere in America. Distinguished in his funeral of course with the supply and demand, say from ten obsequies, and in the manner of his death, his life owing to the "disease," the price has augmented the consequence of a wound which he received on the from one to two hundred per cent. on former prices. 24th of February, the last time he was seen in public

several years, the number of acres under cultivation happened here. Old man you don't blame me ?" [this was 5,500,000, producing 929,000,000 gallons of to a bar-keeper.] Hold on here, two bottles. I am wine. This was an increase of 115,000,000 over going home that of the last decade, 1839. Nearly 50,000,000 He has gone home. The brilliant funeral procesgallons are annually exported as French wines. In sion has honored him; and the citizens of New York, 1849, 41,000,000; in 1852, 53,000,000; in 1853, whose obsequies, if they mean anything, pronounce 43,500,000. Ninety millions of gallons are annually him the most distinguished of all whom she has lost distilled into brandy, although for the ensuing year, for many years, has been borne to his grave." owing to government restrictions, there will be but little French brandy exported to the United States Hogs DRUNK .- The Noblesville Patriot gives an except that made from American whiskey imported amusing account of the destruction of \$500 worth of into France. One-seventh, or about 133,000,000 "differ in regard to the political composition of the liquors by the temperance people. Some seventy gallons of wine are annually exported from France, Winchester Convention. The Know-Nothing organs barrels and kegs were consumed. The Dayton Ale either as wine or its distillations. The excise duty insist the number of delegates present to have been on wine and its products paid into the French Exche. one hundred, and that 47 of them were " Democrats." The next morning droves of hogs licked the foam | quer during the past year, was \$22,800,000 This and 53 were whigs. The presumptions are all includes the ordinary exercise, as also the "octroi," against this statement; for it is not possible that Porker began to hang his head and lop his ears, swing. or city duty. There are, by estimate, 220,000,000 there were 47 Democrats in Virginia who could be so

ing head towards tail and tail towards head, showing gallons of wine manufactured into spirits, inclusive swindled by as many Whigs as was done at Winof the 90,000,000 made into brandy. This leaves chester. More light is needed; and no amount of things did'nt feel right in his internal arrangements. more than 700,000,000 gallons of wine for home con- evidence should remove the presumption of the fed-They soon took a line for the river, but occupying all sumption, or about twenty-one gallons for each in- eral character of this second Hartford conclave, short habitant for the year. boon companion, the biped. Did'nt catch them at it Wine, as a beverage, is universally used here by us have the names."

in la belle France

DIVISION OF CALIFORNIA .- The New State of two years been very destructive, and it has greatly that a distinguished editor of this place was a mem-Columbia." - A bill has been reported in the Cali- diminished the production of wine. This is on the ber. If a fact, it is an increasting one, and we should fornia Legislature to divide that State, by creating increase, and fears are entertained that it may totally like to know whether it is a "fixed" one, also. -His patriotism is too pure, his principles too high, to a new one, to be called the "State of Columbia," and destroy the vine. Under this apprehension may not South side Democrat. bow to this Belial in disguise. The black knight of to embrace all that part of the State south, and inclubrately and appropriately attract the attention of our Southern and It is impossible to form any estimate of the losses at this time. The sufferers cannot themselves as yet realize the extent of their own losses. Many must alize the extent of their own losses. Many must alize the extent of their own losses. Many must alize the extent of their own losses. Many must alize the extent of their own losses. Many must applied to the body, however, instead of being exposed the usual time, some lands, I opine, are peculiarly adapted to the vine, months ago, after his arrival at Washington in disguise. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The chosen chamber of the counties of Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, bow to this Beliai in disguise. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The chosen chamber of the order is doomed to defeat. The body, however, instead of being exposed the usual time, some lands, I opine, are peculiarly adapted to the vine, months ago, after his arrival at Washington in the order. Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, bow to this Beliai in disguise. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The chosen chamber of the order is doomed to defeat. The chosen chamber of the order is doomed to defeat. The body, however, instead of being exposed the usual time, some lands, I opine, are peculiarly adapted to the vine, months ago, after his arrival at Washington in the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight of the order is doomed to defeat. The black knight the fourth Thursday in May will drive him in dis- equitable basis. Its introduction gave rise to a warm and, from natural sterility or other causes, are ungrace from the field; and grass will grow again where debate. One of the speakers advocated the creation suited to products requiring richer and stronger of three or four new States, in order that the Pucific soils. The lands of Southern Europe employed by might have a greater influence in Congress. A mo- the vine are light and sterile, unsuited to wheat and

A DESIRABLE PROVISION .- The Guardian Angel in Paris is a man whose duty it is to visit the drinking "This gentleman has improved so much that his shops, and the mement a man gets til sey to take him friends brought him, on Tuesday last, on the cars, under his protection, to accompany him home and from Weldon to his home, in this place. He is still put him to bed. The individuals practising this profeeble, but is pronounced by his physicians out of fession are picked men, who never drink themselves, danger. Some times must elapse, however, before who have the necessary moral authority to force obehe is entirely restored. His recovery is little less dience from the drunken creature they are conveying than a miracle. The ball struck him on the jaw home, who can defend him against attack, and more bone, just below his left ear, missing his windpipe, than all who can prevent him from drink at the shops and contusing slightly, as is supposed, the carotid ar. they pass on their way. The price for this service is stupidity," said a lawyer. "That may be," said his tery. He converses with difficulty, his mouth being ten sous; and there is not an instance on record of opponent, "but the bar is of the opinion that you an individual thus protected home, and put to bed, had it in the natural way." having failed to discharge this debt of honor.

GIVE IT UP .- An old liquor drinker, who had been It is a rule at the drinking shops that when a man patronizing one drinking house for the last eight cannot stand he must be taken off, and the Angel is vears, gave this as his reason for joining the Sons of straightway called. The Angels are kindly treated Nebraska Law. Temperance, in the presence of several persons :- by the shop-keeper, whose interest is to see that no There," said he, pointing to the saloon, "is a drink- one of his customers come to harm. They receive March 23, states that ten thousand actual residents ing establishment that I have been trying to drink the odds and ends of the dinner, and are recommend- have gone to Kansas, from Missouri. They will be out for these eight years, and, finding it impossible, ed to the neighbors when a reliable man for some there by the day of election. have concluded to withdraw from the field, and try confidential errand is wanted. Their honesty is proverbial, and a Bacch malian with a hundred france in his pocket, who is confided to their charge, is morally DEATH OF KHORSREW PACHA.-Khorsrew Pacha, sure of finding his hundred francs where he left them who died on the 2d ult., was the oldest servant of when he wakes the next morning. To those acthe Turkish empire. He had served under five Sul- quainted with the character of the native Parisians, tans, and had filled in succession all the first posts in it is unnecessary to observe that the Guardian Angel the State. He was very vain of having been born in relies for custom principally on the English and other the same year as Napoleon the Great, Chateaubriand, foreigners, who have not learned to use wine without

A Long Imprisonment.-A negro named Powell, Nothings, and the candidates for the nomination The last accounts from England by the Africa, convicted in Baltimore of rape upon the person of were required to give assurance that they are not council at Cincinnati, and has his name recorded as ny Burns, late of Virginia, have been secured by Mr. state Sir John Bishop, husband of Madame Bishop, Barbetta Keife, has been sentenced to imprisonment Know Nothings. The contest between the old line North. Those who wish to extend their commission an active member. What, truly, must be the oaths who wish to extend their commission an active member. What, truly, must be the oaths be t

THE RAPPINGS ON ROMANOFF. - One of the Philadel naud shrugs his shoulders; as well as a shoulderless

ALEXANDER DUMAS .- This celebrity is thus de-

hanging cheeks and double chin attest sound slumscreened. He was dressed in pepper and salt panta.

THE CASE OF JUDGE LORING. - The reports of the lowed by a minority report, signed by George H. Devereux, which goes against the removal of Mr. Loring as an arbitrary exercise of power, dangerous to the independence of the judiciary, and neither just The most productive wine districts of France are nor magnanimous on the part of the state, which, if

In the statistics I shall give you—and they will be The Boston Daily Advertiser pictures, in one frame.

to twenty cents a gallon. For the last two years, has left but little of public record. His death was The annual value may be set down in round num- His last words then, so far as they are recorded, before the fatal shot, seem to have been in keeping In the year 1849, which is probably the best in with the tenor of his life,- I am damned sorry this

"The doctors," says the Richmond Examiner, of a publication of the names of the delegates. Let

ginian be good enough to publish the list of the The disease of the vine in France has for the last strangers in the city at that time? Rumor has it

> months ago, after his arrival at Washington, but this seems to have been a mistake, or else the General has repented, for on Friday evening, in the course of a lecture, in Boston, he said :- Baltimore Sun.

> "If there is any one here, (said the lecturer with emphasis) who believes that I am capable of modifying my sentiments and opinions, cherished by me for twenty years, either at home or abroad, either in public or in private, before friends or in the face of enemies-I commission him here and now to proclaim it. Send it abroad on the wings of the wind that I am committed, fully committed, committed to the fullest extent in favor of immediate and unconditional abolition of slavery, wherever it exists under the authorily of the constitution of the United States."

THE NEXT SENATE .-- It is now stated that the next U. S. Senate will stand about 2 to 1 in favor of the

" My son," said Mr. N., "how could you marry an Irish girl ?" "Why, father," said the son, "I'm not able to keep two women-if I'd marry a Yankee girl, I'd had to have hired an Irish girl to take care of her."

Mayoralty in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 24 -The Democrats here have nominated James J. Farren for Mayor of the city. They passed resolutions denouncing the Know

The weather here is very cold.